

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated:

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following paragraph:

[0021] With the above loading of anisotropically shaped boehmite particles, the coating solution may have desirable characteristics such as sag resistance, flow and leveling characteristics, and recovery times. The Laneta sag resistance, as measured using test method ASTM D4400, may be between 7 and 12 mils. In exemplary embodiments, the Laneta sag resistance was measured to be between 8 and 10 mils. The flow and leveling characteristic as measured using test method ASTM D2801, is generally greater than 6 mils. In exemplary embodiments, the flow and leveling characteristic was between about 6 and 10 mils, such as between about 6 and 7 mils. Recovery times may be characterized by the viscosity of the coating solution. According to one embodiment, the coating solution recovers 80% of low-shear viscosity (10 rpm) in less than about 15 seconds.

Please replace paragraph [0041] with the following paragraph:

[0041] Data from sag resistance testing are depicted in FIG. 3. Each of the boehmite formulations exhibited a sag resistance greater than 7 mils. Samples TEW-463-2 through TEW-463-5 exhibited sag resistance of between 8 and 12 mils. The boehmite formulations also exhibit desired flow and leveling characteristics, having a flow and leveling above 6 mils and, in several examples, between 6 and 10 mils or between 6 and 7 mils.

Please replace paragraph [0044] and Table 1 with the following paragraph and table:

[0044] TABLE 1

PROPERTY	TEW-463-2	TEW-463-3	TEW-463-4	TEW-463-5	TEW-464
• Viscosities					
<u>cps</u>	2400	2270	2550	8920	1460
10 rpm	1560	1470	1625	5700	1300
20 rpm	896	848	940	3240	1132
50 rpm	618	580	641	2180	982
100 rpm	72	68	68	72	76
<u>Kreb Units</u>	0.70	0.80	1.00	1.60	0.60
<u>ICI cone & plate</u>					
• pH	8.57	5.45	8.36	8.43	8.90
• Sag Resistance (mils)	8	10	12	12	5
• Flow and Leveling (mils)	6	6	7	10	4